

**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL** 2834 -3834  
(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	918,274	Filing Date	July 30, 2001
Group Art Unit	2834	Examiner Name	Budd, M.
Confirmation No.	2785	Attorney Docket No.	815_001
Inventor(s)	Masahiko NAMERIKAWA, Kazuyoshi SHIBATA and Masaki IWAMOTO		
Invention:	PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE ELEMENT AND PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF		

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	26	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	6	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						\$00.00

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$110.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$400.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$920.00

**TOTAL FEES DUE**

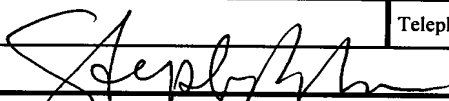
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

**FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

**Submitted By:**

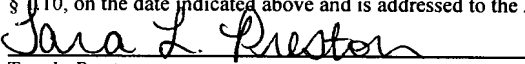
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Signature				Date	October 3, 2002

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Date of Deposit: October 3, 2002

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Tara L. Preston